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THE CORPSE OBJECTED.
Kicked the Coffin Lid Off When All Was Ready for the Burial.

Thomas Kelly, a colored man, disappointed in having an illness in Chester, Pa., the other day by refusing to be buried when the audience was ready to bury him. He had been placed up for dead on a wharf the night before and had been tenderly removed to the coroner's office to await an inquest and a funeral. When the undertaker came around the next day he had the corpse put in an ice-box, while he went for a hearing and some arrangements, and the preparations for sepulture were nearly complete when Mr. Kelly kicked the lid from the box, got up and asked for his overcoat. Instead of giving the corpse its overcoat, the Brooklyn Eagle says, the coroner and other officials took to their heels, not that they were averse to granting the dead man's request, but that it was not in the usual order of things for dead men to make requests. Presently Mr. Kelly climbed out of the box and in plaintive language, punctuated with hisses, went about town complaining of the indignities to which he had been subjected and also of headache. At last accounts he was still wandering around Chester terrifying people by these remarks and creating a strong sentiment in favor of his capture and burial. A pretty state of things Mr. Kelly is trying to establish if he has a spark of consideration for the feelings of his fellows and the fees of the coroner he will go back to the undertaker and ask him to finish the work that he had begun. His refusal to be put into his coffin is a direct reflection upon the manner of the police and the personal qualifications of the coroner, and, again, if his example should be followed to any great extent, it would create an end of confusion and lead to a vast amount of trouble with his burial.

A REGAL MOTHER-IN-LAW.
Queen Victoria's Treatment of Her Daughter-in-Law.

However short Queen Victoria's authority may be as queen, she retains it all as a mother-in-law. As her family is large, her opportunities are great. To the New York Evening Sun there is something formidable in the idea of a mother-in-law who is also a queen, when she is disposed, as is the queen, to exercise her rights, both natural and inherited, even into her children's children of the third and fourth generations. The details of a daughter's marriage bring notoriety and child into sweetest communion and sympathy, but these, in the marriage of Louise, of Wales, the queen took entirely into her own hands and settled altogether to her own satisfaction. In the case she prescribed the infant treatment of Lady Alexander Duff. The English journals do not hesitate to allude to the satisfaction of the duchess of Edinburgh that owing to the royal mourning in England for the duke of Edinburgh, the wedding of Marie, of Edinburgh, to the crown prince of Romania, may take place at Colony, which the English regard as their home. The reason plainly assigned is that the duchess will be free to make her own arrangements without the interference of the queen. The same motive, it is alleged, keeps this branch of the royal family out of England so far as etiquette will permit.

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